26th September 1955]

Law officers

* 2500 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of State Law Officers in the High Court that have been punished for contempt of court; and

(b) the action taken by Government on such officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) One, but the matter has been taken up on appeal to the Supreme Court.

(b) No action has been taken by the Government as the matter is *sub judice*.

Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society, Quilandy

* 2503 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received this year through the Collector of Malabar and otherwise any requests for financial aid from the Quilandy Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) Sir, it is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to the Quilandy Artisan's Co-operative Society from which requests for financial aid have been received.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that bell-metal workers at Quilandy have to suspend some activities for want of finance, will the Government expedite taking a decision in the matter of giving financial help and see that some financial help is given to the Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society so that workers may not be thrown out of employment?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is no information that the bell-metal workers have asked for financial help.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know whether the Government will come forward to organize a workshop in Quilandy for skilled workers who are in large numbers in that locality?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : When an application comes, it will be considered.

Legislation in regard to Public Services

* 2504 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to bring in legislation under Article 309 of the Constitution of India to regulate the recruitment and conditions of services of persons appointed to the Public Services of the State, and if so, when?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no such proposal under consideration.

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Of late, the relationship between the Public Service Commission and the Government has been the subject of some comment both here and outside. In view of the fact that the Constitution confers on the Government the power to legislate with the approval of the House, may I know why the Government still want to stick to the old method of regulation and not take the legislature into confidence and frame a proper legislation?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India and we are awaiting their decision in the matter. If they frame rules or bring in legislation we want to follow that. The Central Government have not taken any decision. As a matter of fact this matter was discussed in the Business Advisory Committee. We have arrived at certain tentative conclusions. Whatever is decided by the Centre will be made applicable to our State Services also.

Margathiviparavanna Road

* 2506 *Q.*—Sri E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation, dated 30th July 1953, from Sri E. T. Kunhan, M.L.A., regarding the relaying of Margathiviparavanna Road in Ponnani taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri E. T. KUNHAN : സർ, റോഡിന്റെ പേര് മാങ്ങാട്ടിപ്പറവണ്ണ എന്ന് തിരുത്തി വായിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the importance of the road, may I know whether the Government will see that it is constructed immediately so that it will be of use to the agriculturists in that area?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : If the proposals come through the District Board, the Government will certainly consider giving financial assistance.

Sri E. T. KUNHAN : സർ, ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കയച്ച മെമ്മോറാണ്ടം ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണിച്ച് 1953 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 3-ാം തിയ്യതി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു മറുപടി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ മെമ്മോറാണ്ടമേ കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ കാരണമെന്താണെന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.